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Serial No.: 10/656,629 * Art Unit: 1641

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For: Optochemical Sensing with Multi-Band Fluorescence Enhanced by Surface Plasmon Resonance.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

To the Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action of April 18, 2006 which was non-final and claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 12, 13, 17, and 20 are pending in this application.

In the CLAIM section.

Applicants amended the Claim section in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. Applicants amended claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 12, 13, 17, and 20 that find basis in the original specification. No new matter has been inserted into the amended claims. The amended claims and a clean copy of the pending claims are shown on the following pages.